

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1219 - SB 1725

April 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all hospital provider reimbursement information provided to the Department of Commerce and Insurance or the Bureau of TennCare, for the purpose of administering the TennCare program, to be deemed subject to disclosure under the Tennessee Public Records Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, all proprietary information, including provider reimbursement information, is considered confidential and is not subject to disclosure under the Tennessee Public Records Act.
- Subjecting hospital reimbursement information regarding the TennCare program to disclosure as public records will not have a direct fiscal impact on state or federal expenditures.
- Any increase in expenditures to the Department of Commerce and Insurance or TennCare to handle these records differently will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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